

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	AFEK et al.
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

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In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed May 4, 2009, Applicant neither adopts nor rejects the reasons for allowance stated by the Examiner.

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